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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKAMA, Kazunori, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/716,883**

Examiner: **A. J. HEHZ**

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For. **RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE HAVING RECTIFIER PLATE AND RAMP  
MEMBER THEREFOR**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 3, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **December 8, 2006** for one month, from **March 8, 2007** to **April 8, 2007**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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